



THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
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15 October 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander in Chief, Aerospace Defense Command
Commander in Chief, US Atlantic Command
Commander in Chief, US Central Command
US Commander in Chief, Europe
Commander in Chief, Military Airlift Command
Commander in Chief, US Pacific Command
Commander in Chief, US Readiness Command
Commander in Chief, US Southern Command
Commander in Chief, US Space Command
Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command
Director, Defense Communications Agency

Subject: USCINCSpace Space Forces (U)

1. (S) USSPACECOM was officially established on 23 September 1985. [REDACTED]

2. (S) The Joint Chiefs of Staff have therefore approved assigning to USCINCSpace operational command of the following forces:

- a. Space Defense Operations Center.
- b. F-15/Air-Launched Antisatellite.
- c. Missile Warning Center.
- d. Space Surveillance Center.
- e. SLBM sensors.
- f. BMEWS sensors.
- g. SPACETRACK sensors (radar, optical, and electro-optical).
- h. Navy Space Surveillance System Transmitter/Receiver/Control (includes the Alternate Space Surveillance Center).
- i. Defense Support Program.

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j. COBRA DANE and AN/FPS-17 and -79 radars.*

k. Satellite Control Network (excluding Satellite Test Center facilities that support national programs).

l. Global Positioning System.

m. Nuclear Detonation Detection System.**

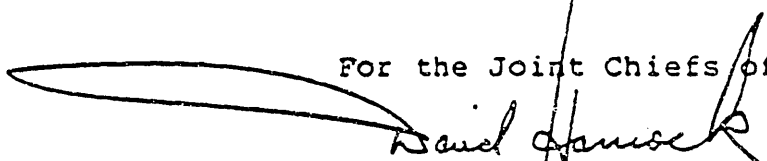
n. Defense Meteorological Satellite Program.***

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p. Navy Astronautics Group (includes headquarters, four remote tracking stations, and Transit satellites).

3. (C) The Joint Chiefs of Staff have also approved assigning to USCINCSpace space support responsibility for Milstar, the Defense Satellite Communication System, the Fleet Satellite Communications System, and the Air Force Satellite Communications System. For these systems, USCINCSpace will direct telemetry, tracking, and control functions and defensive countermeasures in accordance with system-owner requirements. Direction for mission tasking of the satellite payload will be the responsibility of the system owner.


For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:


DAVID HANCOCK
Colonel, USMC
Secretary

References:

- * Subject to the mission priorities established in N/A/S Regulation 55-77, Shemya Warning and Intelligence System (SWIS) Tactical Requirements and Doctrine (TRD) (U), 4 September 1984.
- ** Subject to the mission priorities established in AF Regulation 23-44, Air Force Technical Applications Center (U), 20 May 1981.
- *** Day-to-day mission tasking of the payload will be as directed by OUSDR&E Memorandum, 15 December 1976, "Memorandum of Agreement on the Joint Service Management and Operation of the DMSP."

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FIRST NOTE TO HOLDERS OF SM-700-85

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USCINCSpace SPACE FORCES

1. SM-700-85, 15 October 1985, has been superseded by First Note to Holders of SM-357-86, 16 September 1987, "Volume II (Forces) of JSCP FY 87-88 (U)."
2. Holders are requested to destroy the superseded memorandum in accordance with security regulations.

Joint Secretariat